

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants : John C. HARVEY and
James W. Cuddihy
Serial No. : 08/470,571
Filed : June 6, 1995
For : SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS
Group Art Unit : 2614
Examiner : David Louis Ometz

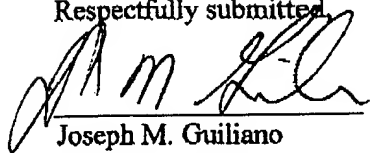
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Appellants hereby renew their request for an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application. Appellants previously submitted a request for oral hearing on December 6, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.47. A check for \$1,000.00 as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) was attached to the December 6, 2005, filing. Subsequent, to filing the request, the Board, on April 11, 2006, issued an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner. In response to the Board's order, the Examiner, on April 21, 2006, mailed a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Appellants filed a Substitute Appeal Brief on May 1, 2006. In response to the Substitute Appeal Brief, on June 27, 2006, the Examiner mailed a new Examiner's Answer. Appellants have previously complied with all the requirements of paragraph (b) of § 41.47, but have not yet been granted an oral hearing before the Board. Accordingly, appellants request that a date for oral hearing be set under § 41.47(d). Appellants submit that no further fees are due with this request,

however should the Office determine that fees are due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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